

Practitioner's Docket No. 03200PCT

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.  
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For: Method for producing acrylic acid  
Examiner: Cho, Jennifer Y.  
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## Information Disclosure Statement

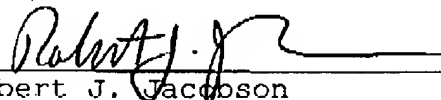
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant hereby submits the reference(s) listed on the attached Form(s) 1449 (or equivalent) such that said reference(s) may be considered and made of record. A copy of each of the cited reference(s) is enclosed. No representation is made that any of the listed reference(s) is prior art pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 102 and/or 35 U.S.C. § 103.

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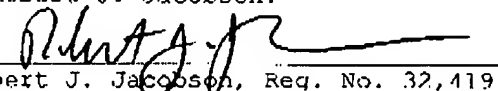
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